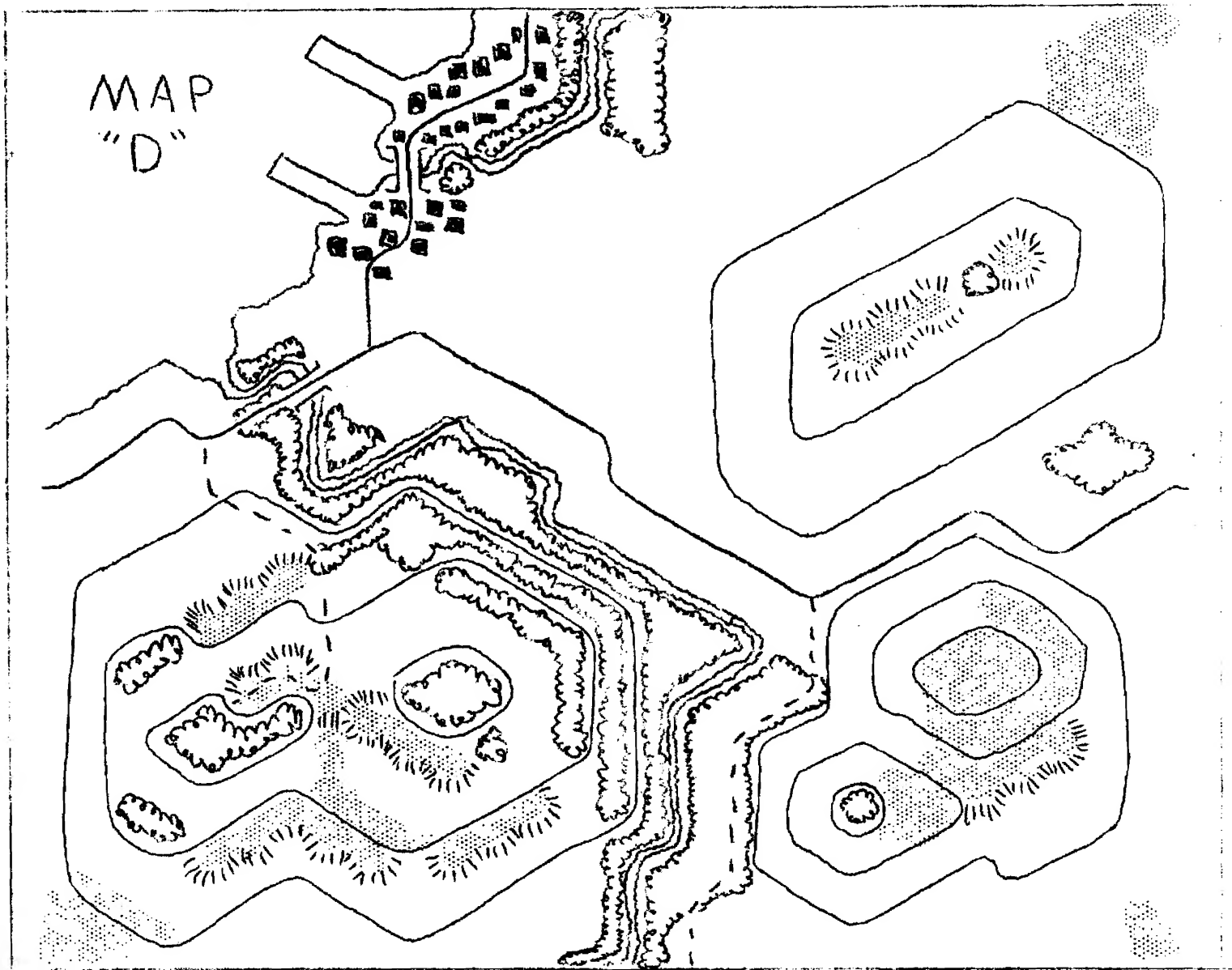



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Quotes from the LIBERTERREAN:

If you're into statistics, you might like to know that from 1914 to 1975, while US population went up 120%:

Income tax collections went up 551%

Number of IRS returns filed up 23800%

Amount of tax, adjusted for inflation, up 5.390%

Number of IRS employees up 1,950%

Total IRS collections, up 11,990%

(from Southern Libertarian Messenger)

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Richard Orzechowski worked for an elevator company which had a pension plan. Benefits vested only after 10 years continuous employment with that company. Richard didn't think he'd be with the company that long, so he asked to be excluded. In Nov., 1975 the company told him he'd probably be laid off. So, before Dec. 31 of that year, he contributed \$1500 to an "IRA" (individual retirement account) and deducted the amount on his 1975 return. In Jan. 1975 he was laid off. Only with the company for 7.5 years, all his benefits in the company retirement plan were forfeited.

Next, the IRS disallowed the \$1500 deduction for the reason Richard was still an active participant in a qualified retirement plan in 1975. The IRS considered the \$1500 an excess contribution and imposed a 6% excise tax of \$90.

Richard lost his case in the tax court because he couldn't prove his assertion that the company regularly laid off employees before they had been employed 10 years.

Now Richard is subject to the 6% excise tax every year until he withdraws the \$1500 from his IRA account. But if he takes the money out before he reaches age 59.5 years, the IRS will consider it a premature distribution, subject to a 10% penalty tax. He also had to pay income tax on the \$1500 in 1975, since he couldn't claim it as a deduction. And, finally, when he takes the money out of his account as a distribution, he will have to pay income taxes on the amount for a second time.

Sadly, this is not a unique case. Anyone out there want to defend the IRS? Of course, the company is at fault, too, for the robbery of employees pension benefits.

NOTICE:

Al Macintyre, 6750 Shenandoah #5, Florence, KY 41042 plans to open an R&D Space Game. He describes it as CREATE HAVOC in outer space. If you're familiar with CREATE HAVOC by Carl Olson, this game might interest you. By the way, Carl is also starting up another CREATE HAVOC soon. Write Al for more information about his R&D Space Game.

Dave Grabar, 4346 E. Armel Ct., Las Vegas, NV 89110 (702) 453-1053 (however, I just had a piece of mail returned as undeliverable at his Las Vegas address, so you might want to find out exactly what his address now is), is beginning planning for a Diplomacy Tournament on Memorial Day weekend (May 26-28, 1979). The "LAS VEGAS INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY TOURNAMENT" will only accept 49 players. No other games will be played. The entry fee will be \$200. The entry fee will pay for all meals, lodging, and the prize fund. The distribution of the prizes will be determined by player vote before the tournament begins. Dave estimates the prize fund to total at least \$4000.

Dave also publishes "ITALIANO PRIBE" with what looks like a pretty advanced Nuclear Destruction game moderated.

IRAN-IRAQ, 1981: Turn 11

Iraqis mill about in confusion, as Iranian fire knocks out another Brdm.

Unobserved fire DE's 2B35-2320. Spotted units remain the same, except Iranian 1A10 has moved to: 5022F.

ABBEVILLE: Turn 7

John Lesch requests a delay of one deadline for Turn 8, because he's going on honeymoon!

Fire Tasks:

PzII-1412 @ A13-1413 D4 PzII-1410 @
PzII-1715 @ A10-1615 D1 A13-1409 D4
A10's-0710 & 0810 @ Inf-0809 D4
A10-0708 @ Inf-0807 D2
A10-0912 & A13-1108 @ PzII-1410 D3
A10-1615 @ PzII-1715 D3

Spotted Units:

Inf--0807; PzII--0808,1508,1410,1412,1715,
0604; Mk6--0621,1614,0910; A13-1108;
A10--0707,0708,0710,0810,0912,1615

ABBEVILLE Press:

The BBC reported today that the 2nd and 5th Royal Tank Regiments supported the 9th Queens Royal Lancers attack on positions held by the 10th Panzer Division. Details are sketchy at this point but German casualties are reported as being high.

1977 IG, Winter, 1907:

MODERATOR TYPO'D BY ATTRIBUTING ENGLAND TO RON BROWN. LET IT BE KNOWN DAVID MUETH IS THE REAL PLAYER FOR ENGLAND. [Will the real England please stand up?]

Austria(Grabar): no adjustments

England(Mueth): out

France(Jones): no adjustments

Germany(We need a stand-by for this position: Germany has Armies LPL*,YOR*, and F LON*): no adjustments;

Italy(DaveDitter): no adjustments

Russia(Michalski): build F STP*nc, A SEV*;

Turkey(Neuharth): remove F tys.

The deadline for Spring, 1908 is 1.00 pm, Tuesday, September 5, 1978. The seasons separated at player request.

Press:

Turkey to Moscow: Although I may be a penned, fattened bird, and have noticed some yellow feathers protruding from my behind lately, I think you have shown the ax much too soon, John. Thanksgiving is still three months away.

1977 IX - ~~Fall~~ Spring, 1909:

[Winter 1908: Italy removed F nap and re-treated A ven-apu. Moderator removed A apu since he's only got one center; France built A MAR*, F BRE*]

Austria(Jones): A GAL*(S) Russian A War, A VIE*(S) Russian A Boh, A tya-ven (s) by A TRI*[A tya /a/], F ion-adr /d/, A ALB*(s) A Tri;

England(Tutacko): F nwg-NAO*, F BAR*, F NTH*, A LVA*-war, A STP*-~~na~~ mos, F BAL*-lva (s) by F BOT*;

France(Gibson): F bre-MID*, A ven-TYA* (s) by A MUN*, A BUR*(s) A Mun, A mar-PIE*, A tus-VEN*, F nap-ION*(s) by F TYS*, F ADR*-tri;

Germany(Pinehli): F HOL*, A SIL*-boh, A BER*-sil (s) by A PRU*;

Italy(Mueth): A ROM*;

Russia(DonDitter): A BOH*, A UKR* & A MOS* both (s) A WAR*, A SEV*(s) A Mos, A SMY*, F AEG*(s) Austrian F ion (h) [nso];

The deadline for Fall, 1909 in 1977 IX is 1.00 pm, Tuesday, September 5, 1978.

Press:

Phantom to Phrance: Just because you do not know how to use a NMR stab to get people to do what you want them to does not mean one is not without value. In fact, the move in no way hurt your position--if you don't know how to use it then it's not my fault. That's what you get for helping people. By the way, it takes on the average 4.5 years for you guys to wipe out a nation.

C-1978, Winter, 1902

MODERATOR TYPE CONFUSES PLAYERS: CORRECT YOUR REPORTS TO SHOW F BLA*-bul(sc) instead of to Rum.

Austria(Brown): builds A VIE*, A BUD*

England(Mickey): no adjustments;

France(Struckman): build F BRE*

Germany(Wildman): build A BER*

Italy(Donaldson): no adjustments

Russia(Neuharth): removes A swe, F arm [everyone but the moderator knew Russia had to remove two units!];

Turkey(Victory): no adjustments.

The deadline for Spring, 1903 is 1.00 pm, Tuesday, September 5, 1978.



ARMORED BARBARISM 1940: Turn One (!)

Players have been doing funny things like trying to place CPs in closed terrain, etc. It finally occurred to me, after some players sent me their xeroxed schematics I sent them to design their maps, that perhaps I'd made a mistake in the info I gave the players about the maps. Two errors have appeared: One, all "defilade" positions were omitted from the Map "D"s I sent you. Note the cover of this issue for the position of all defilade positions on Map D. Also, several hexes on Map C are "closed" terrain, but only some of the players know this. Now, for everyone's information, the following hexes on Map "C" are closed terrain: 1008, 1108, 1109, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1308, 1310, 1404, 1405, 1305, 1306. I think that covers it, and should fill in that funny little meadow you (some of you) thought you had there. Now, the ACTION!

RUSSIA: Turn 1

Poland:

1a10-A2011B DF 7b11-B0908E NE
UOF* " " " DE(!)

first blood

IF: B2009, 2212, 1413, 1214, 1216

Smoke: C3017, D0615, D0721

Spotted Units:

Russian: 8b11/inf-b3019c, 9b11/inf-bl706e, 2b41 & 3b62-bl011f;
Polish: 4a60 & 61-a2415, 4a62-a2316, 2a11-a2215c, 2a10-a2116b, 2a12-a2115d, 2a23-a2015d, 3a60-a1317, 3a61-a1417, 3a63-a1217;
Turkish: 1a10-d2312f.

IRAQ: Turn 1

UOF DF German 1b11-d1319c NE

Spotted Units:

German: Hb11-d0920c, 1b13-d1018c, 1b12-d1218c, 1b11-d1319c

FRANCE: Turn 1

French:

1a22-c2107 @ 3a11-c3112 NE
[German 3a11 was DE by IF]

1a21-c2106c @ 3a13-c3111 NE

IF: c3012, 3010; Smoke: a2505, 2506, 2904, 2905, 2909, 3007, 3009, b0409.

Spotted Units:

French: 1a21-c2106c, 1a22-c2107c, 1a20-2105c, 2a20-c2617b, 2a21-c2618b, 2a22-c2619b, 2a23-2620b;

German: 2a11-b0602f, 2a12-b0603f, 2a13-b0604f, 2a14-b0605b, 3b33 & 34-d0519e, 3b31 & 32-d0516e, 3a12-c3113f, 3a14-c3011f, 3a13-c3010e, 3a15-c2911f.

AB 1940 Press:

PRINCE OF WALES/REPULSE SUNK??? 4/1/40 dateline, Malaya. Japanese destroyers coupled with level bombers and torpedo bombers have sunk 2 of Britain's mightiest vessels. These 2 vessels, with their 4DD escort were on their way to intercept a possible landing in Malaya by Japanese ground personnel when they were struck by land based bombers. The British air cover of F2a's and Hurricane Is melted under the attack of the Japanese A5Ms, a new, fixed landing gear, open-cockpit monoplane with remarkable maneuverability. All the pilots could do was shake their fists & threaten the Japanese with Spitfires in 1941! Although it appeared they would hold their own against the aircraft, the arrival of 6 Japanese DDs and a CL of the Yenru class spelt doom for the British force, which was unable to concentrate on both the enemy aircraft and the surface ships! Caught between the rock and the hardplace, the force melted, only 1 destroyer escaping with minor damage! FLASH!!!! MALAYA FALLS IN BLITZKRIEG TYPE JAPANESE ATTACK. BRITISH UNITS UNABLE TO STEM THE TIME OF JAPANESE MASSES! British Far East Command today said it was unable to explain its losses in the Far East. "They just got there faster than we did. These gooks are amazingly swift! Obviously their Imperial Guard. There were thousands of them of course. But we still hold the Gibraltar of the Pacific, Singapore shall never fall!"

British Spy system works overtime in India! Spots German and Japanese GHQ even though there were no British units within miles! Why they didn't bother to report the rest of the Japanese and German armies in India is beyond the understanding of the Japanese player. Perhaps I should NMR to regain the advantage? Perhaps the French in Indochina will return the favor?

Also, Turkey advertises in european papers. What about asian papers? Is this another form of the Exclusion Act?

Bolin: Satire is the oldest form of humor. Don't encumber us with your problems or idiosyncracies. PS: How come I've never seen you harvesting sugarcane? (now that's bad taste!) F. Castrol

Poland to Russia: This whole thing is up to you. If you want war, you sure came to the right place.

AB 1940 Press, cont'd

Somewhere out on the Polish Front:
"Hey, 4a60, what in the heck are we doin' out here anyhow?" "Don't know. Seems like a hell of a place to keep infantry. Let's beat it!"

Poland: Our thanks go out to Chancellor (Big Mouth) Charlie, who apparently saw certain Russians at Origins and couldn't wait to shot off his mouth. And a big thanks goes out to Jim (The Jerk) Frediani who apparently couldn't wait to give Russia IF potential. Wonderful friends I got.

Moscow(TASS): Soviet spies in Germany report serious German concern over Soviet moves on Iran & Turkey and the fate of their Indian & Palestinian Expeditions in 1941. Reports have it that Rash Turkish moves have upset German HQ to the extent that its vassal shall rule in name only with Chancellor Charlie taking on the logistics of the campaigning. Tass wonders how much Turkish blood will be spilt to "kill Ivans" in preparation for the Huns future aggressions? Tass wonders if the Poles will stand fast in their alliance & allow themselves to be bled white only to be eliminated by its former ally?

Elsewhere in the Union, Russian authorities have demanded compensation from Japan for the swamping of the Mail Packet Lenin. The little boat was caught up in the waves caused by Japanese carriers. (Heading west). Fortunately the ship was able to beach itself & was refloated in time to still deliver its mail to Vladivostok on time (6 mos after leaving Leningrad) & maintain the Russian postal service's fine record said to rival even the Americans.

His Worship's Forces involved in the liberation of the Holy Land from the mad-dog English oppressors report they have met no noticeable resistance. The only defenders seem to be checking crowds, praising their release from the tyrannical English rulers. A similar reception has been received in Tunisia & Algeria, where the populace rejoices at their liberation from the mad-dog English's allies--the French.

His Worship also calls on the good people of Spain, Germany & Turkey to assist in the removal of the infidel English from the Sacred Holy Land.

Tiflis(SPI,AH): Reports here indicate that the Turkish forces have advanced deeply into Soviet held lands. Heavy artillery bombardments have hit the major cities. As of yet no reports are in as to the amount of damage. Soviet forces here seem unsure how to deal with the Turks.

Kars(SPI): General Ismit talking to international reproters gave indication of strong anti-Soviet feelings in the newly occupied Caucasus areas. The General pointed out the recent easily found Russian CP. He told reporters that Soviet personnel captured in I-ran gave such information. In addition they believe it will be possible for information on the Southern CP to be gleaned as well.

Tehran(AH): I-iranian leaders today signed over Azerbaijan and Luristan to Turkey. In addition I-ran will soon hold a nationwide vote to see if I-ran wishes to join Turkey in a loose federation. All persons in I-ran at the time of the vote will have one vote. In addition, I-ran declared war on Soviet Union and sent forces there. The trial of the Shah is also now under way.

Kazvin(AH): Police of the I-ran forces today announced they were unable to handle the large numbers of Turks now on vacation in their lands. The police pointed out that many had no jobs or money at all and that I-ran was being forced to feed them. Ankara's only response was that Turkey has no control over where their citizens vacation.

Ankara:(SPI,AH): Turkey was the first nation to recognize the new nation of Iberia. Good luck!

Berlin(AP,UPI,MN): chancellor Charlie stated today he was pleased to see the French & Russians finally getting the hang of it when it came to press releases. "The world blowing up all around them and they argue over the designations and performance of aircraft. If they had spent half the time courting the new minor countries, they might be in a better strategic position. Better they should be discussing the relative merits of the German 88 and the French 75. When they are incorporated into the Greater Reich, we'll be glad to give them adjoining cells so they can continue their debate."

AB 1940 Press, cont'd

Berlin(AP,UPI,MN): Chancellor Charlie issued the following public apology to the English King. "We're sorry we had to cancel our visit on such short notice. Maybe we can make it next year. Maybe you'd like to vacation in Norway next year. Don't worry about the weather, it will be plenty warm when you get there."
[More Action]:

INDIA & MOROCCO: Turn 1
No fire, no spottings reported in these two scenarios.

NORTH AFRICA: Turn 1
IF, Map C: 1606,1708,1809,1409,1310, 1511,2509,2706,2710; IF, Map D: 1208, 1011,1311,2206,2608.

Spotted Units:
Italian: cal4-a1820d,call-a1921d, call-a2520e,cal5-a1818d,bal2-a2620e, bal3-a2919d,bal4-a2818d;bal5-a2718e;
UK: inf-cl507, Al0-cl805a.

FAR EAST: Turn 1
Combat
Japan: 2e61 CA UK 25pdr-a1912 DE
2e62 CA UK Daimler-a2213 DE
CAS: d2007,d1806 DE UK Al0

PLAYER RANKING AS OF TURN ONE:

1. Frediani-Jp; 2. Fox-Fr; 3. Reges-Pd;
4. ~~Berlin-Fr~~ VieBrooks-Sp; 5. Bolin-Tu;
6. Goodman-It; 7. Cottle-Ge;
8. Blank-USSR; 9. Fong-UK

NEW DIPLOMACY GAME BEGINS: "E-1978" (until it gets its Boardman number)

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You now have one month in which to conduct your initial diplomacy. Deadline for Spring 1901 will be with issue #105. Anyone want to be the Phantom for E-1978?

We need a Phantom Player for E-1978. Those of you requesting assignment to a Diplomacy game and did not get into E-1978 will be carried over to the list for the next available game.

1978 AW, Spring, 1904
"The All-California Game"
Austria(Christopher): NMR, Phantom moves: A SER*(S) F GRE*,A TRI*&A BUD* both (s) A VIE*.
England(Bryg): F nwg-EDI*,F den-NTH* (s) by F SKA*;
France(Spiekerman): F ENG*-lon,F PIC*-bel,A par-BUR*(s) by A MAR*&A GAS*
Germany(Brown): A bur-RUH*(s) by A MUN* A KIE*(s) A Mun,F LON*(s) F nth, F nth (s) A BEL*(h) [F nth /d/];
Italy(Grabar): A VEN*-tya(s) by A PIE* F ION* eas,F NAP*-ion;
Russia(Bolin): A NWY*&A FIN*(s) F Swe, F SWE*(s) German A kie-den [nso], A war-GAL* A BOH*(s) A Tya,A TYA*(s) Italian A ven-tri [nso],F RUM*(s) Turkish A con-bul;
Turkey(Browner): A BUL*-gre(s) by F AEG* A CON*-bul,F SMY*-eas.

The deadline for Fall, 1904 is 1.00 pm, Tuesday, September 5, 1978

Press:
Edinborough to Berlin: "You should talk."

StPeters: Will do Berlin.

Phantom to Germany: Poor maligned creature! Vicious stab indeed. Ha!!

1978 CF Spring, 1906:
FRANCE NMRs AS GERMANY SWARMS ALL OVER HIM!
Austria(Reges): A vie (s) Russian A boh-tya [nso], A vie /a/,A TRI*-ven,A BUD*-tri, A SER*(s) Russian F bulsc-gre;
England(Grabar): F EDI*-nwg,F ENG*-nth F lpl-NAO*;
France(Christopher): NMR, moderator removes A bur as unordered retreat. Has armies: PAR*,PIC*,BEL*; Fleets: IRI*,BRE*. [We need a Phantom Player for this game; any takers? Perhaps also a stand-by for France. I don't think Randy is dropping out, but it does seem that local California players nmr fully as much as players from across the country.

Germany(Pinelli): F den-NTH*(s) by F HEL*,A HOL*-bel,A bur-GAS*,A mun-BUR*;
Italy(Klein): A TYA*-ven,F nap-ION*(s) by F ADR*&F gre [F gre /a/],A ALB*(s) F gre;

1978 CF, cont'd

Russia(Bryg): F nao-MID*, F BAR*-nwg,
A NWY* & A SE*(S) each other, A boh-VIE*(s)
By A GAL* F rum-BLA*, A sev-RUM*, A ANK*;
F bulsc-GR*(s) by F AEG*, A con-bul-[nsu].

The deadline for Fall, 1906 is 1.00 pm,
Tuesday, September 5, 1978.

Press:

Rome-Vienna: With gueasts like that
one doesn't need enemies.

Venice: Any fat that falls out from
here is quckkly stuffed into the head of the
resident on the other side of the wall--
11-4 are very bad odds.

Vienna(TASS): Lord Antonov, Grand
Marshall of the European Front, accepts
the Austrian invitation to visit in vienna.
He now plans to visit the rest of Austria.

Sofia(TASS): Lord Bruikov, Commander
of the Mediterranean Fleet and Marshall of
the Southern Front, under direction of the
Czar, who is under political pressure to
free all slavic peoples, has changed his
primary objective to the capture of Greece
and Serbia. The Czar is quoted saying,
"The Italians will have to wait."

Lisbon(UPI): A Russian fleet was
recently sighted, looking for a port.

Oslo(TASS): Since Lord Chekov is in-
communicado off the coast of Spain, a new
Marshall of the Northern Front has been
appointed. Lord Vilyanov, for his loyalty
and bravery in putting down the 1905 serf
revolt, has been given this position and
also advisor to Scandinavia. Vilyanov
stated, "the invasion of England will be
delayed while I await a replacement fleet."

L-1978 Winter, 1902

"The All-Lawyers Game"

Austria(McGee): build F TRI*;

England(Young): build F ENI*

Germany(Slaughter, COA, 1960 Lake Clay
Dr., Chesterfield, MO 63017): remove
A ber, and A ruh;

Italy(Victory): no adjustments;

Russia(Walters): remove A sil;

Turkey(Boymel): NMR, plays one short
[the Phantom NMR'd, too. In case Paul does
not show up, I'll accept stand-by moves for
this position, just in case: F AEG*, F BLA*,
A ARM*, A RUM*].

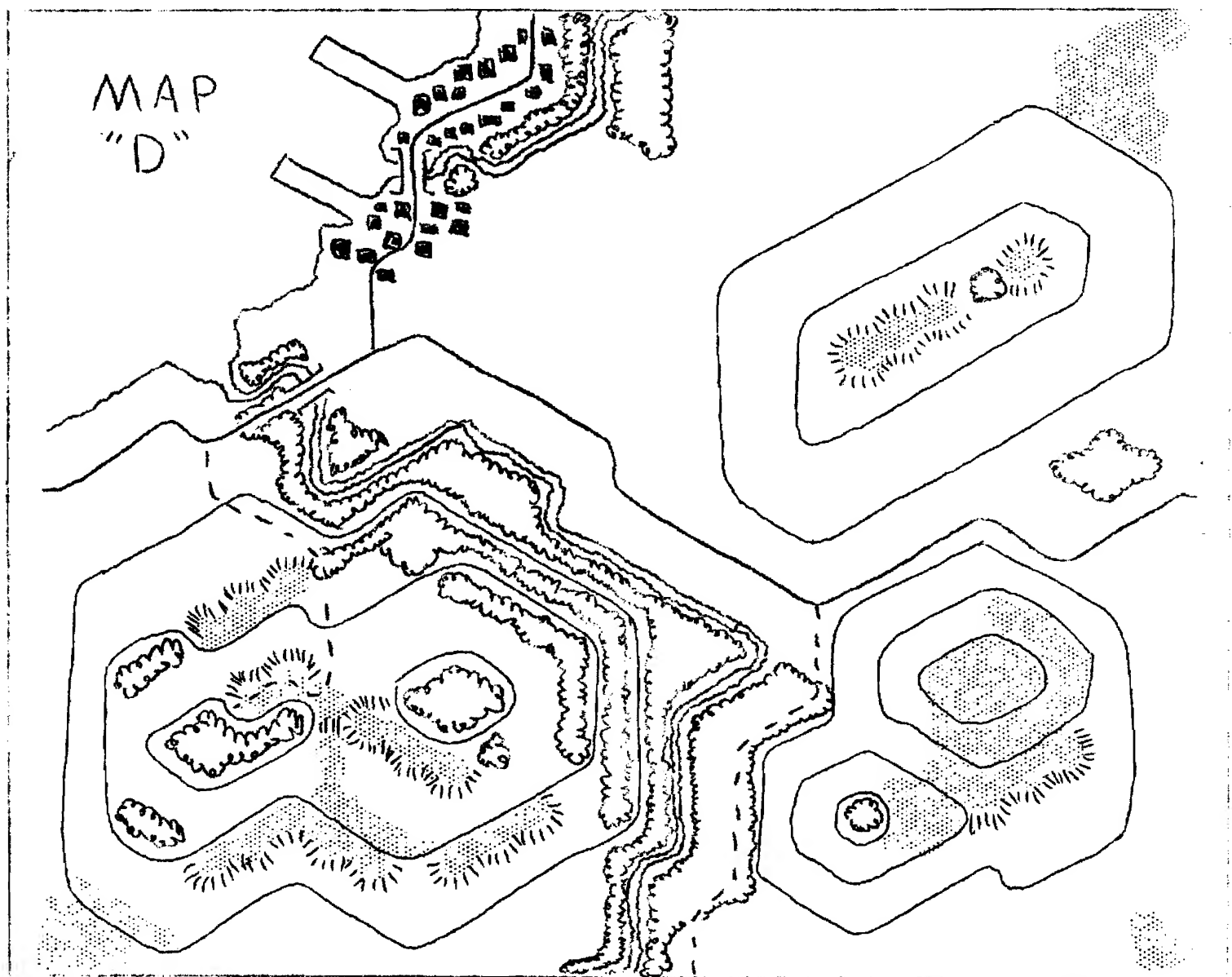
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Tuesday, September 5, 1978


Press:

Paris: The Southern Fleet is ordered
to quell the rising storm brewing in the
Mediterranean.



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